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In re Application of	:	
Hugh H. Trout, III	:	
Application No. 10/614,782	:	ON PETITION
Filed: July 9, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. 23660-00654	:	

This is a decision on the petition filed on August 14, 2007, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application.

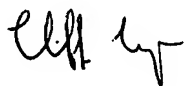
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the final Office action mailed on May 5, 2005. This Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. Applicant filed an Amendment on September 2, 2005, made timely by obtaining a one month extension of time. However, by Advisory Action mailed January 27, 2006, the Examiner informed Applicant that the Amendment would not be entered because it failed to place the application in condition for allowance. No further reply with an extension of time having been received, the application became abandoned on September 6, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 13, 2007.

With the instant petition, applicant paid the petition fee, submitted the required reply in the form of an RCE, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay.

The matter is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 3731 for consideration of the RCE, filed August 14, 2007.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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